



Foggy Bottom News

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24

8 PM
St. Paul's Parish House
2430 'K' Street, NW

NO FBA MEETING IN DECEMBER due to the Holidays. FBNelos wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas, and will return in January.

FOGGY BOTTOM WELCOMES JAMES H. BOREN

James H. Boren, AB, AM, LHD, PhD
President, National Association
of Professional Bureaucrats
Office of Committee Orchestration
National Press Building
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Dr. Boren:

As a mellifluous meddling mumbler bursting with bureaucratic bombast, we confirm your acceptance to grace the Foggy Bottom Association with your presence on Monday, November 24, 1975 at 8:00PM and exercise your labyrinthine larynx.

With felicitations,
Robert H. Bledsoe
President, FBA

VOTER REGISTRATION

JANUARY 4, 1976 is the cut-off for registration day for the FEBRUARY 3 ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) elections.

Registered persons who have voted in at least one election in the District, within the last four years, have current registration and may vote without re-registering.

Unregistered District residents, who will be at least 18 years old by November 4, 1975, and those previously registered who have not voted within the four year period are invited to do so by

October 5, 1975. Persons who will not be at least 18 on November 4, 1975 but who will be 18 by February 3, 1976 may register from November 5, 1975 thru January 4, 1976 to vote on FEBRUARY 3, 1976.

In the Foggy Bottom Neighborhood, you can register at West End Library, 24th & L Streets, N.W. For additional voter-election information, please call 347-0488 or write to: Board of Elections and Ethics, The District Building, 14th & E Streets, N.W., Washington D.C. 20004

Washington Circle ANC* residents doubled the required number of signatures for the formation of the area ANC.

The 23 pages of signatures will be verified by the D.C. Board of Elections and be posted for public inspection during the first part of November in Room 7 of the District Building. Pending verification, an area ANC will be formed.

AN ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) is a commission comprised of persons residing in an area elected by fellow area residents to advise the District on matters of public policy, recreation, social service programs, sanitation, health, etc.

A SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT (SMD) is an area within the ANC where approximately 2,000 reside. One person from that district elected to the commission will represent that district.

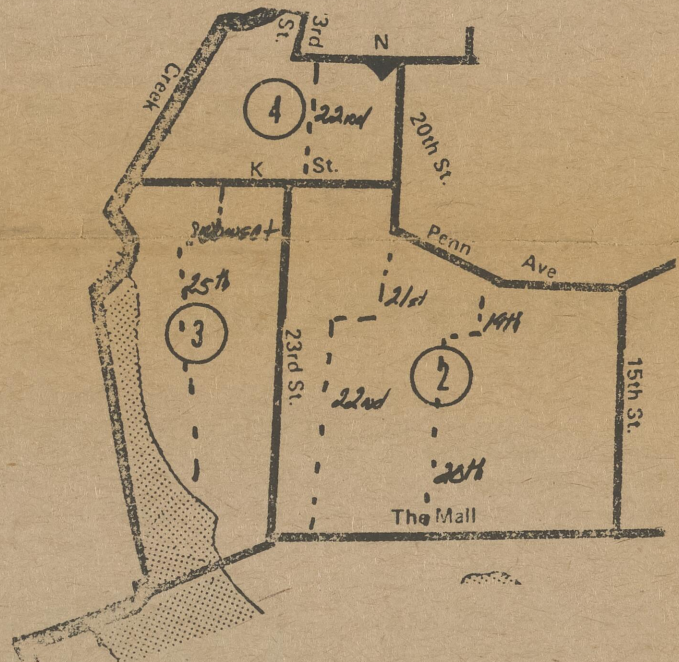
From NOVEMBER 21 thru DECEMBER 5, 1975 SMD candidates for established ANC's may pick up petitions in Room 7 of the District Building. Candidates must file these petitions, signed by at least 25 registered voters, no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 1975.

FEBRUARY 3, 1976 is the election day for SMD candidates to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

Any registered voter residing in an area in which an ANC has been established is eligible to vote for one candidate in this non-partisan election.

The Washington Circle ANC* includes general voting precincts 2, 3 and 4, or in geographical terms covers the area between 15th Street, NW to Rock Creek Park; the Mall north to Pennsylvania Avenue and further north at Penn. Avenue and 20th Street to N Street, NW.

ANC IS COMING!



Dots = SMD Boundaries

Among area residents participating in the ANC petition signing were: Lucile Duprat, Bill Kumping, and Ann Loikow of precinct 4; Mae Rapport and James Mullen of precinct 2; and Lynn Ohman, Stuart Schwartzstein, Ann Higgins and Robert Slusser from Precinct 3. Also

participating from precinct 3 were Hal Davitt, Jack Nargil, Leslie Wilder, Eugene Goodridge, Howard Feldman, Jackie and Ken Durham, Ellie Becker, Dick Palco and Matthlu Bledsoe.

*Washington Circle ANC is a working title only

MAYBE SOMEONE IS LISTENING

Citizens of Foggy Bottom should be aware that their voices can sometimes be heard. Two cases recently make this point.

First, an application to allow the Chilean OAS chancery to have offices in the "Foggy Bottom" (now the Plaza) at 25th & H Streets was withdrawn. Over 100 signatures against the proposal were gathered and submitted to the D. C. Board of Zoning Adjustment, plus indi-

vidual letters of objection.

Second, an application to put a dentist's office in the Channel House was denied by the BZA. Eighty-four signatures against this proposal were registered.

While no cause-effect relationship can be implied, at least those who circulated the petitions and those who signed them feel like they had some effect. Let's keep speaking out!

FOGGY DOINGS

A hearty welcome to ALAN KERSCHSTEINER and RUSTINA CRUZ, the new managers of the Plaza Market on 25th Street. They took over October 6 from the Walsh family, who have returned to their home state of Georgia.

Alan is a native of Baltimore, went to Maryland, and has been managing a bar on 21st Street. His partner, called Rusty, will be minding the store once her little girl, born October 5, can spare her. They plan to maintain the 10-7 weekday and 11-3 Saturday hours for the time being, and will announce any changes in service in their ads in the News.

We welcome to the ranks of happy homeowners the FBNew's own ANNE LOMAS and DIRCK & MAUREEN HOLSCHER. Interestingly, Anne bid on the house purchased by the Holschers, but was a little too late. Undaunted, she bid on another and made the deal with dispatch. Anne was also lucky enough to move into her 25th Street home just after they finished digging up the street for the gas line. Dirck and Maureen, who also had been looking for a house for some time, have settled into their Snow's Court house, perhaps just in time to inherit the FBN "paper route" there.

Summer travelers: British Isle (remember the Dragon rearing its head from under the Lincoln Memorial?)

RUFUS LISLE and PAUL VANDIMAN for two weeks this fall. Earlier JACKIE LEMIRE spent two weeks touring in Ireland, and ANN MARIE EMMET spent a fantastic five or six weeks doing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

We were glad to see "BIG JOHN", the friendly shoe repairman of Pennsylvania Avenue, looking hale and hearty after a stint in the hospital recently.

The many friends of KATHLEEN HARRINGTON are delighted she is well and settled in her Pennsylvania Avenue apartment. She's better able to get to more St. Stephen's activities now, and it's certainly more convenient to shopping for her too.

After an absence of 4 years, welcome back to W.S. LATTIN (the FOGGY BOTTOM FARMER) and his wife (the FOGGY BOTTOM FARMER-ETTE) on their return from Baltimore.

Also returned to the Bottom (and hopefully back soon to the FBNews) are FOX VON BOOM, who previously served as our "community critic", and A. SON, who illustrated for him

Our famous MARION HART, the "Flying Grandmother" of Potomac Plaza, was interviewed and featured on WMAL on Sunday, November 2, on Mary Tillotson's new show.

The Oktoberfest was a great party, and we were happy (and sad) to see BILL and ARYNNE SIMON, perhaps for the last time. They came to say "so long for a while" before their move to California with their daughter Victoria. Bill played significant roles in the Association (President from 1963 to 1965) and in other neighborhood activities.

Arynne was a moving force in the successful playschool, in FBA art shows, and other activities.

To use a phrase heard in these parts: They're Foggy Bottom People, and we will miss them.

I like writing this column, do it much too seldom, mostly because of lack of news about parts of the Bottom other than 25th & eye. With winter coming, it will be even harder to hear news, and I would welcome calls or notes about people and their doings—337-5528.

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OCTOBER FBA MEETING

The guest speaker, Estrellita Jones, Executive Assistant to John Wilson, our Ward 2 Councilman, discussed the ANC's (Advisory Neighborhood Commissions), and answered FBA members' questions.

Hal Davitt reported that the Foggy Bottom parking permit petition has been validated and should go before the City Council in January. He planned to attend the Friendship Heights parking petition hearing on November 19 and will report back to us.

The D.C. Police remind us that, with the earlier darkness and the approach of the holidays, it is now PURSE SNATCHING SEASON. Be alert.

It was proposed that Eye Street, between 23rd and 24th (now closed due to construction) remain closed, and be turned into a pedestrian mall. FBA representatives expect to meet with George Washington University personnel to further explore this possibility.



MANY THANKS TO ST. PAUL'S

In the spirit of the thanksgiving season, the Foggy Bottom Association wishes to publicly thank Fathers Daughtry and McGrew for their continued support in making available the facilities of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for our traditional last Monday of the month community affairs meetings. Particularly, we wish to call attention to the efforts, cooperation and assistance of Calvin Wilbon who has unfailingly prepared the meeting room well in advance so that our gatherings could be conducted without a hitch. Due to the central location of the parish, it is with grateful appreciation that we draw attention to St. Paul's and the helpfulness of its clergy and staff.

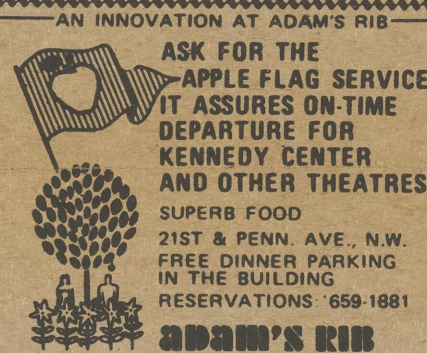


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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The George Washington University School of Education has expressed to the FBNews an urgent need for a group (1 to 10 persons) who would like to volunteer their services at the Reading Center. They need help in reworking their resource library which has grown up like Topsy, part-time librarians to man the room and people who would enjoy constructing materials to be used with students.

The center has been in operation as a non-profit community service for twenty years. In the past two years, the services have been increased. They do indepth

diagnosis and tutoring for all ages who suffer from the inability to read well. They see sixty to one-hundred a week so it is a busy place. Since they are non-profit, there are no funds to cover the expense of a librarian. If there are any ex-school teachers or just interested persons who would like to come to the center for any length of time and help, it would be a great help to The Reading Center and also a rewarding experience for the volunteers.

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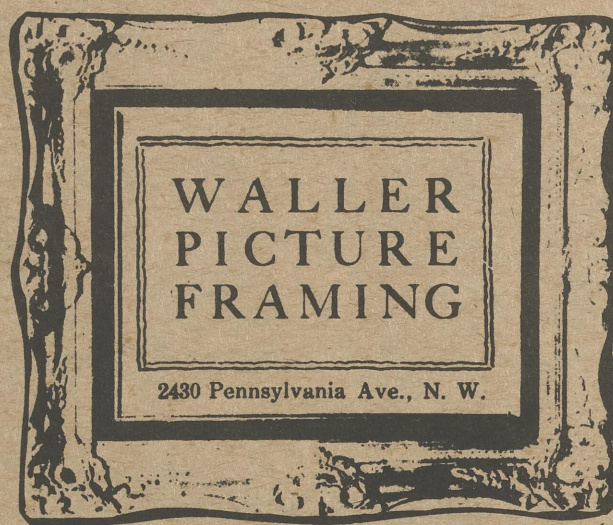
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ary 26!



"K" Street Overpass

The corner of 25th and "K" St., N.W. in the Foggy Bottom section of our Ward has become a speedway for suburban commuters and a death-trap for residents of the area.

I think it is time we put a pedestrian overpass on "K" St. I have driven the area and have found the lights, signs, and other "safety" devices drastically inadequate. I feel this overpass could be so-designed as to fit in with the aesthetics of the neighborhood; but, more importantly, designed to save

lives. Our young people and senior citizens deserve the safety of this overpass.

I would like to hear from you on the feasibility of this idea. It will take money and without your support it will be difficult.

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